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Application No.: 09/523,367
Applicant(s): Hiroaki KUBO
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CONTROL OF FLASH
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AMENDMENT

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated November 19, 2003, which provides for a response period ending February 19, 2004.

A Petition for Extension of Time, to extend the response period for the Office Action, for one (1) additional month to March 19, 2004, is being filed concurrently.

Application No. 09/523,367
Amendment dated March 18, 2004
Reply to Office Action of November 19, 2003

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: